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One night last week a rather shabby dressed man was arrested at Ontario for being drunk and disorderly. On being searched at the police station \$2,036.25, were found in his pocket.

Kansas has again suffered from drought, especially the western and southern portions, where it is said entire counties have not as much as a wagon load of green stuff growing. Crop failure in the rich river bottoms, which ten days ago was promising at a rate of 90 bushels per acre, will not produce a much as a bushel on 100 acres. Thousands and thousands of acre have not a green blade or a tuft of grass all summer. The Missouri Valley, one of the richest west of the Mississippi River, with its great underflow of water, is a vast desert waste. Hundreds of square miles of fine land have given up in less than three days and the crop stalks are scarcely worth cutting for fodder, as all the blaws will fall to pieces as soon as they are cut. The fields in these sections are completely ruined, and have lost the country if they can get out.

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Weak Lungs, Diseased Blood
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the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, cures all of these weaknesses. Take it in time to avert illness if you can. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

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Now is the time to get the boys their Felt Hats and Caps. Have a few Boys' Shirts left, which will be sold cheap.

In fact all our Summer Goods must be cleared out, and at a cost to make room for our Fall Stock, which is arriving daily.

This is the week for bargains.

FRED. T. WARD,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR AND FURNISHER.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE FOR ONE MONTH, FOR CASH.

We will allow 10 per cent. Discount of Ladies' and Children's Fine Button Boots, and Ladies Fine Lace Boots.

And 15 per cent. Discount off Ladies' Fine Colored Shoes.

W. S. MARTIN & CO.

BUY YOUR

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We have a full line of Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oil, Paris Green, Etc., Etc.

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HARRIS,
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will treat you well.

READY delivered to all parts of the Village daily at **8 cts. per Loaf.**

A FRESH STOCK OF

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

ICE CREAM DAILY.

FINE CAKES A SPECIALTY.

Leave orders at the front shop.

Thanking the public for their patronage in the past would solicit a continuance of the same.

East Bread can be obtained at Chas. Mott's Grocery; also Lunches.

H. HARRIS.

Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, July 9th, 1894.

The Council met according to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Reeve read a communication from B. M. Barton, stating that he had a communication from the Bishop of Huron.

Mr. Barton, stating that the council would not settle with him at once he would enter an action for trespass and damage.

Mr. William Warren applied for a grant of a culvert opposite his place.

Mr. Barton, a communication was read from Wm. Cross, of Marion, (as requested by T. Collier, of Newark,) as to how the road would be repaired in front of lot 2 and 3 in the 12th Con. and lot 2 in the 11th Con. of Rawdon.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Wm. Warren, support of Bill Wallace, \$1.00

Wm. Edwards, for gravel, 10.00

John B. Borden, for gravel, 10.00

Husband Stines, repairs on scraper, 3.00

John B. Borden, road work, 10.00

James Sutherland, 10.00

J. Branson, 10.00

John Wilson, 10.00

John McMillan, for cedar, 10.00

Philip Gowan, road work, 10.00

Samuel McComb, gravel, 10.00

John B. Borden, road work, 10.00

Richard Spry, gravel, 10.00

Alexander Simpson, road work, 10.00

John Borden, road work, 10.00

JAS. MILNE
& SON.

SUGAR.
CHEAP SUGAR.

Sugars have advanced 15
per cent. and will go higher.

We have bought heavily and
can offer something special.

We are selling a light Coffee
Sugar at 4c. by the barrel, for
spot cash.

Fall Goods are arriving
daily. We are showing a very
wide heavy Fanlette 10c.
All wool double fold
Serge, all shades, 25c. yd.

We make a specialty of
Black Cashmere.

Try our own blend 25c. tea.

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Wood for sale, delivered to
any part of the town.

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SCHOOL BOOKS !

WHY IT PAYS YOU
TO BUY FROM US?

BECAUSE we have everything in HIGH
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FINE LINE OF EXERCISE BOOKS

SCRIBBLERS, JET BLACK INKS,
PENCILS, &c. in town.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
FINE STATIONERY,
very cheap. Lead Pencils sc. per dozen.
Fine Lead Pens, with rubber, 1c.
Everything complete in stock to supply all
schools.

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.

PARKER'S
DRUG AND BOOK STORE,
(ON THE CORNER.)

Summer Trips and Fall Fairs.

Do not think of going on a trip with
overcoat. Of course your winter one would
look out of place and besides it is a little
too heavy to go away from home with. The
Oak Hall boys carry a complete
stock of light weight overcoats, just what
you must have if you want to be ready for
cool days and cool evenings.

An electric light will be constructed
on the east side of the building.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army,
will start for America September 13, to
make a tour of Canada and the United
States.

There has been a large falling off in
enrollment from the last year, this far in
the present year. The number of students
in the United States in the first seven months
was 76,304, as compared with 144,327 in
the same period last year. Less than half
the number are in Canada, and
a slight fewer have gone to the Ameri-
can colonies. The general result is
that emigrants to all parts have been 112,
440, as compared with 204,129 in 1893.

Stitch, Stitch, Stitch,
till the eyes grow weary and die. A thin
of the past now that Berkincroft & Co. are
sealing Men's Top Shirts at 25cts. each.

Boys' Suits.

The Oak Hall boys have suits from the
celebrated firm of W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co.
and from them only. Our reason for this
is that we have tried other makers, and
we have not found any that will not
fit the same. The beauty of Sanfords' suits
is that they always fit well and always
wear well. No other firm in Belleville can
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Do You Cough?

It is a sure sign of weakness.
You need more than a tonic.
You need

Scott's
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The Cream of Cod-liver Oil
and Hypophosphites, not only
to cure the Cough but to give
your system real strength.
Physicians, the world over,
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Draws bought and sold on all parts of Canada,
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Money to let on Mortgages at low Interest.
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ADVERTISING NOTICES.
(In the local column will be charged as follows:
The Regular Advertisers.—Three lines, 10c.
Two lines, 8c. One line, 6c. Each additional line,
10c. Matter set in a larger type, 15c. per line.
The Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 10c.)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING EAST.
6:24 a.m. M. I. 10:46 a.m.
5:30 p.m. M. I. 10:46 p.m.
M. I. 10:46 p.m. Mail. 3:30 p.m.

HOME MATTERS.

Mrs. James Rodgers has rented the Hall-
way residence.

Mr. T. W. Campion and family have re-
moved to Port Hope.

Mr. M. Caverly, Albion, N.Y., was here
on a short visit last week.

Mr. Byron C. Sine, of St. Louis, Mo., is
here on a visit to relatives and friends.

A big assortment of over pants at WARD'S.
Miss W. Black and Miss A. Winsor are
visiting relatives in Brighton and Coborne.

Miss Derry, (neé Miss Sarah Glass,) of
Buffalo, N.Y., was lately visiting friends
here.

A number of the campers have returned,
and next week will about close the camping
season.

Miss Jeanet Montgomery, of Stirling, is
spending a few days with her relatives in
the village and vicinity.

Mrs. Fuller and her sister, Miss Henry,
spent a few days visiting here last week, to
visit relatives and friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann and Miss Jessie
McClellan left on Wednesday last of last week,
to visit relatives and friends in Belleville.

Go to Parker's Drug and Book Store for
your School Supplies and Stationery. He
keeps the best goods and best assortment.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville,
visits Stirling the first and second Tuesday
in every month, and the first Saturday in
March.

The Campbellfield District Meeting of the
Methodist Church was held in Stirling in
Tuesday, a large number of ministers being
present.

A gang of county road men under the
supervision of Mr. Wickett, are at work
widening the road just north of Mr.
Baldric's residence.

John J. Hallworth, father of J. E. Hall-
worth, B.A., has removed to the village and
has taken the residence lately occupied by
Mr. T. W. Campion, Gore St.

Mr. Wm. Parks, of the Oak Hills, has
driven his team to the factory on Monday
morning, accidentally fell off the wagon
and broke his left arm and dislocated the
shoulder.

The trustees of the Stirling Methodist
Church have decided to hold their Anniver-
sary Services on Sunday and Monday, the
11th and 12th of November next. Further
particulars will be given later by posters
and otherwise.

A Harvest Home Dinner is to be given
in the grove near Carmel Church, west of Stirling,
on Friday, 24th. Dinner served from
12 to 2 o'clock.

Also good time promised.

At the Bicyclic races held at Napier on
Monday, the 13th, Mr. B. E. Cummings
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There is about 9 miles from Stirling—
the village. Daily. Farming consisting of 200
acres of the virgin land, 65 of which are
wooded down, which can be picked up at a
great bargain by applying to Bob 565.

Mr. Howland Leeks, of Monroe, Mich.,
an architect, who, at graduating obtained the
gold medal at Baltimore College of Den-
tistry, lately visited Mr. John Hough.
Leeks intends to study to be a Doctor
of Medicine.

Drowning Accident.

One of the saddest accidents that has
happened to us recently is the drowning
of a young girl on Tuesday evening last, about
ten o'clock, when the young daughter of Mr.
John Shaw, aged about one year and nine
months, was swimming at the rear of his premises and was drowned.
The little one was missing but a few minutes,
and on sending for help, he was found
dead, and was buried in the rear of his
house in the rear of his premises.

Count Emmanuel Swedenborg believed
that he had the privilege of interviewing
the soul of a young girl who had been
drowned.

Louis, lying wounded during the siege of
Pampelune, saw the Virgin, who encouraged
him to prosecute his mission.

Deutsche was followed by an invisible
spirit, who told him to continue his
researches.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, leaving his house
one evening, found the man who had been
killed by the drowning.

Oliver Cromwell, lying asleep on his
couch, saw the curtains open and a gigantic
woman appear, whom he believed to be the
woman he had seen in his dream.

Doctor, the physiologist, saw figures
and faces, and there was one human face
constantly before him for twenty-four
hours, and it faded away as suddenly as
that of a living person.

CHURCH AND CANDY.

On Friday evening last, the 17th inst.,
the Society of Friends recently sent a
check for \$9,000 to the Salvation Army for
use in their socials.

During the last four years the Christians
of Berlin have given \$3,500,000 toward the
erection of new churches in the German
district.

The most numerous body of religious
is that devoted to Buddhism, 420,000,000.
The number of Christians is estimated at
400,000,000.

In the islands of the sea there are 211
stations occupied by 190 missionaries.
Twelve societies are represented. The
German distributed more than 25,000,000.

During the last year the Basle society of
Germany distributed more than 25,000,000.

Frank C. Hall, Senior Leaving with
Greek and Latin courses.

John Hall, Junior Leaving (optional
subject Greek).

Matriculation completed, J. M. (Latin),
J. A. (Latin), A. (Greek), and J. (Latin).

John Hall, Senior Leaving (optional
subject Latin).

Junior Leaving (non-professional Second
Class).—J. B. Sager, Sarah Courtney, John
Conrad, and Frank (Latin).

Frank (Third Class non-professional).—
Hattie Martin, Alexander Hough, Cathelia
McAllister, Allan Macfarlane, Della
Lyons, and John (Latin).

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Promotion List.

RIVER VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Entrance to High School.—Emma Hanna,
Entrance to Fourth Class.—Mary Bush,
Magie Bush, Tom, Donohoe, Ida, Bolton,
Horn, Edith Wanamaker and Maude
Hathaway.

Entrance to Second Class.—Maud Irven,
Hattie Hanna, and Charles Richardson.

Entrance to First Standard.—Myrtle Ackers,
Gard Palmer, Earl Morrow, David Hanna,
John Donohoe, Florence Vanvoord, Innes
Bouton and Alex. Bush.

C. B. De Mele, Teacher.

Ridge Road.

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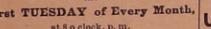
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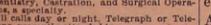
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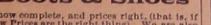
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THE CHIGNECTO RAILWAY.

IT IS AN EXTRAORDINARY ENGINEERING WORK.

How the Years Will be Carried on, and a Half-Tireless Engine to End the Work of Tearing and Mending The Mechanical and Commercial Aspects—A Big Advertisement for Canada.

The great engineering work which has been several years in progress, and which is designed to facilitate maritime communication between the Northumberland Strait and the Bay of Fundy, is aptly described by the words "a masterpiece." The scope of the work is already well known. Vessels bound, say, from Quebec or from Charlottetown to St. John or Boston will make for the northern terminus of the railway and vice versa. There they will be hoisted on to a huge truck in a sort of cradle, capable of being adjusted to the varying outer surfaces of the hulls of the vessels which will be carried. The railway is quite straight, laid with steel rails 118 to the foot (two pairs), 40 feet in gauge, and 10 feet apart. The trestles are put very close together, the greatest height being 1 in 500. At each end of the 40,000-ton vessel will be raised 40 feet out of the water on sixteen-wheel trucks resting upon hydraulic elevators. Two locomotives of extraordinary weight and power will at once begin to haul, and away she will go.

SEVENTEEN MILES OVERLAND

to the Bay of Fundy or to the Northumberland Straits as the case may be, and at the terminus it will be set afoul again to resume its voyage. It is estimated that with everything in good condition, a ship of ordinary capacity will be taken out of the water at one end and transported to the other and placed in the water again in two and a half hours. The tariff for lifting and hauling the vessel is proposed to be fifty cents per ton for the cargo and twenty-five cents per ton for the vessel. That will be the source of revenue. It is proposed by the promoters that it will pay vessel-owners to use the railroad. A vessel of a thousand tons, carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons, will pay 100,000 dollars a year.

There are two ways of looking at a great undertaking of this kind, the mechanical scientific, and the commercial. These aspects are not to be separated. The mechanical aspect is the chief factor in the engineering for the Chignecto ship way to be an engineering success though it may not reap a due financial reward. The ships may be lifted and carried all right, but it may not be enough of them to pay the expense of handing combined with the interest on capital.

AS A GREAT ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE

It is not surprising that this chef d'œuvre of Sir John Fowler, Sir Benjamin Baker, and Mr. Kenworthy, the chief engineer of the scientific world, if it should be satisfactorily completed it will be one of the wonders of the world, before which the Colossus of Rhodes and the pyramids of Giza will stand. As an advertisement of Canada it would be unparalleled in the history of publicity, because it would not only be the first of its kind, the like is so remarkable as to command the attention of the world, just as the very idea of making this wonderful railway indicates that these engineers frequently display the spirit of Alfred the Great for the world to come. As an advertisement of Canada it would be unparalleled in the history of publicity, because it would not only be the first of its kind, the like is so remarkable as to command the attention of the world, just as the very idea of making this wonderful railway indicates that these engineers frequently display the spirit of Alfred the Great for the world to come.

Now, men, break his back!

RAISED CLEAR ABOVE GROUND,

and the world is made clear against the sky. One would think that in these circumstances the Ship Railway Company might derive an income in some way from the induce of sightseers. It would certainly be a great attraction of a sight like the Eiffel Tower, and that same attraction is said to produce a large financial return.

It is unfortunate for the enterprise that it does not seem to be able to be called the line of attraction through which scientific wonders attain their ultimate success. The making ships amphibious is a big and glorious jump. Nothing like it has been done. If it is a fact that a sight of the Eiffel Tower, and that same attraction is said to produce a large financial return.

THE IRON HORSE OF TO-DAY.

The same species of development is apparent in steamships and in the triumphs of electricity. In the Leyden jar there was the germ of a power which has now rapidly got hold of the human race. The world has yet lifted even load coal barges out of the water and transport them over dry land. The world, naturally, asks whether ships can be loaded and unladen, taking out of their element and hauling along a railroad? No doubt some ships could, but all will. Will not the strain to which they must be subjected be so great that they will be devoid of the support which is given on every square inch of the hull by the water, prove rather destructive? If that is the case, the world will be unable to prove that this passage of ships can be accomplished, the promoters of the Chignecto railway will be able to claim that they are pioneers in an enterprise which in some localities be of great commercial use.

We Enjoy Superior Privileges.

Canada, as the first of the British colonies to obtain representative government, still enjoys superior privileges to all the rest. In treaty-making powers she has a great advantage over the United States, and with reference to other matters it is evident that the Imperial Government gives the Dominion a freer hand than the other colonies. In South Africa they are beginning to be troubled by an influx of Asiatics and other undesirable immigrants, and in obedience to a rising tide of popular feeling, the Cape Government wished to legislate against them. The result was the debasement of nationality, to the great alarm of the Irish, presentations from South Africa, Lord Ripon, the colonial secretary, said "he could not accept the proposal of the Imperial Government to prohibit the importation of Asiatics and other undesirable immigrants, and that he feels disposed to do so." The turn of Canada came, and he contended that the Cape might legislate on general terms, excluding "undesirables." Yet the Dominion of Canada had a polity of its own, and every colony entered a protest. The Imperial Government has not a word to say about it. Evidently the Colonial office has at last learnt that Canada has got beyond the state of pupilage and can manage her own affairs well enough without interference from Downing street.

GREAT SNAKES.

In Java They Grow 100 Feet Long, But the Longest Killed Was Only 94.

For the last 100 years there have been traditions of huge snakes in Java. A 100-foot snake, big as a small house, is the native hunters' report from time to time. Fifty years ago a man named Tait, a Scotchman, started with a party of natives to hunt up the pythons. He never returned, and was supposed to have been killed by some wild animal. He must have been a giant, as I have seen one of his guns, weighing thirty pounds, and carrying two-balls.

About a year ago a Captain in the English army named Coles landed here, accompanied by 120 British soldiers. He was soon joined by Lieut. Ayres of the British navy, and it was announced that they were after the big snakes. Capt. Coles was a remarkable shot, and at 40 yards would knock over a parrot every time.

Their course was the Down, a stream running clear for fifty miles and then spreading over a swamp for one hundred miles, almost to the south coast, and alive with man-eating crocodiles. They had a long and dangerous journey, and at night, encamped on the river bank, one of them saw a crocodile, a tree, and the Englishman.

It is a rather remarkable coincidence that the name of the first criminal pardoned by M. Castelnau-Périer, the new minister of Justice, is the same as that of Perier.

He had robbed with two friends his father's house, and was killed in the old north and south.

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British and Foreign.

The Congress of the labor party in Brussels has resolved that "wealth and the means of producing it are the patrimony of the entire human race, and must be restored to the use of all." The same resolution was adopted in the history, not only of China, but of the whole world. The China war had just closed, ending in the taking, pillaging and ransacking of Pekin by the allied forces of England and France. There were still quartered within the walls of Shanghai a French regiment of the line and a regiment of Georckians.

THE CIVIL WAR IN AMERICA.

It was reported that the steamer was sweeping the seas of American ships. In China the Ta-Ping rebellion was at its height, and at that time looked as though it would succeed in overthrowing the reigning dynasty, or dividing China into two empires north and south.

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UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING OF INSURGENCY

even in the foreign concessions. I remember as well as though it was only the other day seeing great volumes of smoke rising in different directions showing where the rebels were busy ravaging and destroying surrounding villages, and the people were flying from their homes, and thousands of refugees were on the march. Indeed a long and clamorous was the situation at one time that Mr. Medhurst, the British consul, proclaimed that signal guns would be fired in the event of surprise or sudden attack, or for signals relating to rendezvous on the river, ready to be sent to the British Consul at Canton.

Civilization has fallen so low at Canton that the birthplace of Confucius, the city of Carlisle, a Presbyterian minister there upon being asked recently by his superiors why he did not send in his usual report, said "I have not had a single decent report since I have been here."

In a few days they reached the heart of the subversive region. Snakes thirty-five feet long were to be found in the trees, and a wild hog and deer make well-defined paths from one watercourse to the other, and along these the pythons watch for game.

One morning a native hunter came in and reported a big snake near. Two hundred yards from the steamer, the Englishman and his men, and a soldier, and some sailors, and a cook, had made a search for the snake, and it was found in a tree, and was skinned.

They had now reached the end of their journey; the river ended in a wide, vegetated marsh, and the banks were impossible to camp on. A camp was made on the river bank and next day the guides braved the head and a few feet of the water to find a place to land. They had to wade through a swamp of mud, and work hard, for a sovereign, all day. He is fond of riding, driving, and outdoor sports and is excellent at chess and cards.

A Frenchman, Mr. Berrier, has devised a plan by which the compass performs the part of the helmsman. When the vessel gets off the river, the compass is to be used to find the way, and when it is impossible to camp on the bank a tent is to be pitched, and the compass is to be used to find the way again.

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Cycling for women is even more fashionable than it is here. Two Roman ladies, the Duchesse Gracioli Lante and Donna Giulia Lavaggi, headed the other day a group of bicyclists on a trip from Naples to Foggia, Italy, and a sailor, a cook, and a man who indulges in amateur chess, were also present. The bicycle was an amusement not done up in the public promenades, but in the early morning they may be seen in the grounds of a villa outside the walls of Naples, flying round a prepared track.

There is a theatre in Paris for every 32,000 thousand inhabitants, one in Berlin for \$1,000,000, one in London for \$4,000,000, one in Boston for \$1,000,000, one in Paris for 113,000, and one in London for 145,000. There are more theatres, proportionately to population, in Italy than in any other country, there being one to 9,000,000 in Naples, and one to 15,000 in Florence, one to 20,000 in Rome, one to 24,000 in Venice, one to 30,000 in Milan and Turin, and one to 31,000 in Rome.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY OF THE LONDON CHURCH HAVE BEEN DISMISSED

BY THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

As a result of the China war, the Chinese government began to realize that if China would hold its own it would be necessary to inaugurate reforms, military and naval, if not social, and to bring the Chinese up to the standard of modern science as applied to the art of war. Gen. Ward, an American filibuster, was the first entered into the war, and the Chinese government, with the help of the British, sent him to the Chinese to teach them the art of war.

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At the village of Boucherville, near Ottawa, a man sold his wife \$15 and the goods were delivered with a proper bill of sale.

French and French officers, serving on the frontier of their respective countries have recently made a formal declaration for the first time since the war of 1870.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail..... 6 a.m. Mixed..... 10 a.m.

Mixed..... 6:05 p.m. Mail..... 3:39 p.m.

HOME MATTERS.

Mrs. E. M. Boulter has gone to Kingston to reside.

Duck shooting opens to-morrow, Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Apprentice Wanted to learn the Printing business. Apply at this office.

A meeting of the Directors of the Rawdon Agricultural Society will be held at Rawdon on Monday next.

The grove is beautifully situated on Rawdon creek near the Trent river, thus affording great opportunity for boating and fishing.

At 1:30 on the instant raising the flag was given on the Domonion Day and speeches were made by the speakers who were present.

A Harvest Home dinner was held at Hotel on Wednesday, and was a very successful affair.

M. W. Sime, V.S., of Kingston, is here visiting relatives and friends. He drove up from the Limestone city on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Sime, of Rawdon, left on Friday last, to spend a week at the Thousand Islands and also visit friends in Belleville.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visits Stirling the first and second Tuesday in every month at the Rawdon House.

A couple of young men got a bad shaking off.

Miss Maude McGowan, of Belleville, is visiting friends in Rawdon.

Miss B. Huford, of Rawdon, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Reid is visiting friends in Macdo.

M. H. Junction Items.

From Our Correspondent.

Rain is very much needed in our vicinity as everything seems to be drying up.

Mr. and Miss Barrell, of Huntington, spent Sunday at Mr. John Juby's.

Mr. E. M. Boulter has left to visit his son, who is very sick.

Mr. Lewis Juby, who is staying at Sidney Crossing, paid a short visit to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Nettie Fennell, of Canifton, is visiting at Mrs. La Roy's.

Mrs. F. Juby has removed to the vacant house belonging to Miss Carr.

Stevens versus Sall.

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Stirling Reid, M.A., late headmaster of Stirling High School has secured the position of headmaster of Dundas High School, at a salary of \$1200 per annum. His many friends here congratulate him on the appointment.

The country road have put up a good fence along the embankment north of Mr. Beldric's, and also along the embankment east of the bridge on the Belvidere road.

The next house been made a statutory holiday by act of Parliament. We believe it is now the custom of all the shopkeepers in the village to close their shop on that day.

B. E. Cummings, of this place, took first prize in the half mile run at Picton bicycle meet on Saturday and third in the mile race. He will attend the races at Bradford and London this week also.

A. Lewis will be at the races at Bradford and London this week also.

Mr. Geo. Whitty went out for a day's shooting at the Lake on Wednesday, and in company with Mr. Jas. Ritchie, who is camping there, ought to have a good time.

The largest weight weighed 125 lbs.

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It strikes us that statutory holidays are getting rather plentiful.

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